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25X1 1. [ ] - GLC) William Darden, Senate Armed Services  
Committee staff, called on behalf of one [ ], a constituent  
of Senator Richard B. Russell, who is engaged in a photographic venture.  
25X1 Darden said he thought some of our people might be interested in talking  
25X1 with [ ]. I made arrangements for [ ] to be interviewed by  
25X1 [ ] of the [ ] and later learned that  
25X1 [ ] has been in touch with the Agency for a period of two or three  
years.  
25X1 [ ]  
[ ] Later in the day I called Darden back and gave him  
the essence of this information since no appointment is necessary. Darden  
appreciated my following up on this.

25X1 2. [ ] - GLC) Called Roger Atkin, in the Bureau of  
the Budget, in response to his request for informal Agency views on  
Commerce Department's proposal to extend the Export Control Act  
for an indefinite period. I advised Atkin that we were not directly con-  
cerned with this although we did have individuals who served as intelligence  
advisors to these boards and, therefore, we would have no objection to  
Commerce's proposal.

25X1 3. [ ] - GLC) David Martin, on the staff of Senator Thomas J.  
Dodd, called to say that one of several items which Senator Dodd had asked  
him to check on was the Senator's statement to him that Mrs. Mary  
Downey, mother of John T. Downey, would like to see Mr. McCone. I  
told Martin I would look into this as soon as possible and be in touch with  
him sometime next week.

25X1 4. [ ] - JSW) Robert E. Lee, State Department,  
telephoned to advise that he had been filled in by Mr. Welborn on the  
query from Representative Omar Burleson's office. After discussion  
it was agreed that he would write to Burleson indicating [ ] was a  
private organization which receives no funds from Department of State.  
Apparently Burleson's man had told Lee that this was all that was  
required. We will receive a copy of this letter.

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